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Our Case No. 10743-6

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Keith Wood et al.**

Serial No. **09/813,279**

Filing Date: **March 19, 2001**

For **METHOD FOR DETECTION OF ATP**

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) Examiner: **Louise N. Leary**  
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) Group Art Unit No. **1654**  
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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 28, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not offered.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

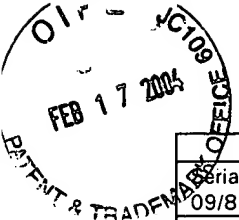


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10743-6
Serial No. 09/813,279	Filing Date March 19, 2001	Examiner Louise N. Leary	Group Art Unit 1654
Inventors Keith Wood et al.			
Title of Invention Method for Detection of ATP			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are Amendment and Request for Reconsideration; Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132; white postcard evidencing receipt of same.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 43 =			x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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